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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS CASE OF FUGITIVE INDICTED IN BOTH EASTERN AND MIDDLE DISTRICTS OF TENNESSEE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES, AND SALE OR RECEIPT OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES. CASE INVOLVES A RING OF CAR THIEVES, WHO ARE SUSPECTED OF HAVING STOLEN AT LEAST 50 CARS, AND THE FUGITIVE SOUGHT, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN ISRAEL, WAS THE LEADER OF THE RING. THE ACTUAL CHARGES AGAINST HIM INVOLVE ABOUT SIX CARS.

2. STATUTES INVOLVED AS WORDED ARE NOT FOR THE ACTUAL STEALING OF THE VEHICLES BUT FOR TRANSPORTING IN INTER-STATE COMMERCE A VEHICLE KNOWING IT TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN AND FOR RECEIVING, CONCEALING, SELLING OR DISPOSING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE MOVING AS, OR WHICH IS A PART OF, OR WHICH CONSTITUTES INTERSTATE COMMERCE, KNOWING THE VEHICLE TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN. THE OFFENSES ARE SUBSTANTIVE CRIMES IN THE U. S- CRIMINAL CODE. TRANSPORTING IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE IS NECESSARY TO EFFECT FEDERAL JURISDICTION. HOWEVER, EXTRADITION PAPERS WOULD SHOW THE FUGITIVE STOLE THE VEHICLES.

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3. JUSTICE WANTS TO KNOW IF GOI WILL LOOK AT THE
UNDERLYING OFFENSE OF THEFT AND ENTERTAIN AN EXTRADITION

REQUEST FOR THE FUGITIVE. JUSTICE INFORMS US IT USUALLY
DOES NOT REQUEST EXTRADITION FOR CAR THEFT, BUT THAT
THIS CASE IS DIFFERENT IN THAT IT INVOLVES AN ORGANIZED
RING OF THIEVES AND THE FUGITIVE IS THE LEADER. ROGERS

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